

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0063] with the following amended paragraph:

[0063] As is clear from Figure 14, the housing part 7 on the inflow side and the housing part out on the outflow side are held to one another by means of a detachable snap-on connection. In order to prevent the housing part 8 on the outflow side from being able to be removed axially from the housing part 7 on the inflow side, the support shoulders on which both housing parts 7 and 8 rest are shaped such that sufficiently large forces can be absorbed. Furthermore, the housing part 8 on the outflow side is braced by means of radial longitudinal ridges 22 that are arranged in the area of the flow regulator 14 and consequently equally distributed in the area of the discharge opening in the circumference direction. By means of the provided longitudinal ridges 22 (Figures 1 and 15) on the flexible housing part 8 that very narrowly apply to the interior contour of the outlet nozzle 21, the flexible housing part 8 is prevented from widening and thus being removed from housing part 7. In any housing, the axial forces on the elastic housing part 8 resulting from the water pressure are comparatively small because the water pressure on the perforated plate in the housing part 7 serving as a jet separating device 2 is already almost completely exhausted.